

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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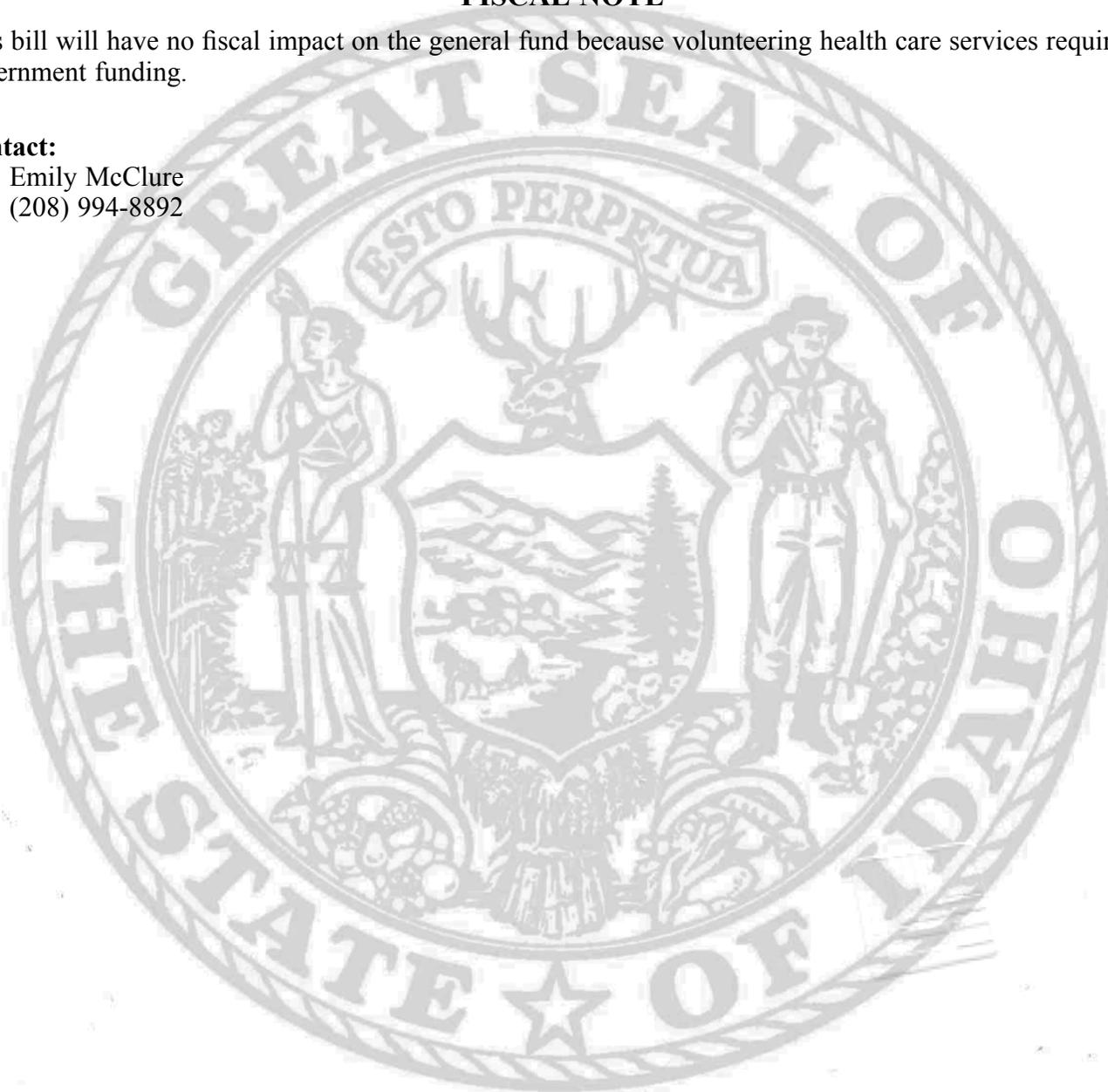
To encourage health care providers to volunteer their services at free medical clinics and community health screening events, the Legislature enacted a statute limiting liability for volunteering physicians. This bill would extend that limited liability protection to other health care professionals and supervised students, where recipients are notified if the provider is a student, with signed releases acknowledging the limited liability.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the general fund because volunteering health care services requires no government funding.

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